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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-66605)

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FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-5574)

SUBJECT: GEORGIY KONSTANTINOVICH SKRYABIN  
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Rebulet to Newark dated 5/20/58.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above; two copies are enclosed for the New York Office and one copy for Washington Field.

T-1

[redacted] stated that he had received a letter from Dr. FRANCIS B. GORDON dated 5/8/58 at the Naval Medical Research Institute, Bethesda, Maryland. The following paragraph is quoted from that letter.

"We enjoyed a visit from Dr. SKRYABIN yesterday, along with a Mr. DUDENKOV from the Russian Embassy, who acted as interpreter. Although the visit was limited in time, he was able to meet people from the three divisions here in the area of microbiology. I made arrangements for visits for him today to George Washington University Medical School and the University of Maryland at College Park. Thank you for the opportunity of seeing him here."

Mr. DUDENKOV is probably VLADIMIR G. DUDENKOV, Third Secretary, Embassy U.S.S.R., Washington, D. C.

- (2) - Bureau (Encls. 5) (RM)
  - 2 - New York (105-28804) (Encls. 2) (RM)
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In the event subject travels to Carnegie Institute at Cold Spring Harbor, New York, on 6/6/58, the New York Office will be advised prior to his departure from New Brunswick, if possible.

Newark does not believe coverage is necessary on this visit because he will be accompanied by Dr. BRYSON, as mentioned in enclosed letterhead memorandum. Dr. BRYSON, who is considered a reliable individual, will make any pertinent information concerning subject's visit, available to [ ] who will pass it on to the Newark Office.

For the information of Washington Field and New York, the Bureau has advised that State Department Clearance was granted on 5/15/58 to conduct active investigation of this subject. The Bureau has given authorization to make any necessary surveillances of subject while he is not on a college or university campus, in order to implement coverage of subject. This authority includes surveillances of subject when he is traveling away from Rutgers University to other cities. However, no surveillances are to be conducted on college or university campuses.

Newark believes sufficient sources are available to Newark to afford sufficient coverage of subject's activities without necessitating surveillances. However, surveillances will be conducted if deemed necessary and advisable.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified confidential because it contains information, the divulgence of which might tend to prejudice the defense interest of the United States.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Newark, New Jersey  
May 29, 1958

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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GEORGIY KONSTANTINOVICH SKRYABIN

T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 21, 1958 that subject was in Washington, D. C. from May 5, 1958 until May 7, 1958. He traveled to Washington, D. C. from Chicago, Illinois, where he had attended a conference relating to microbiology. He returned to New Brunswick, New Jersey, on May 7, 1958.

While in Washington, D. C., according to T-1, subject visited the United States Food and Drug Administration's Division of Antibiotics. Subject also visited the Naval Medical Research Institute in Washington, as well as the George Washington Medical School.

T-1 stated he also learned that subject had visited Harvard University Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on May 10 and 11, 1958. He was accompanied on this visit by Dr. CARL P. SCHAFFNER, Assistant Professor in Microbiology-Chemistry, Institute of Microbiology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and Dr. EDWARD BOROWSKI a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, who is an exchange student from Poland conducting research work at the above mentioned Institute of Microbiology. MASS  
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T-1 stated he believes Dr. SCHAFFNER had planned to make this trip to the Boston area to deliver some orchid plants. The informant explained that Dr. SCHAFFNER cultivates orchids as a hobby. He said it is his opinion that the subject was invited by SCHAFFNER more or less on the spur of the moment.

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Re: GEORGIY KONSTANTINOVICH SKRYABIN

T-1 stated that the subject had requested permission to visit Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana, but had been advised he would be unable to make this trip.

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The informant said subject told him he desired to visit one Dr. ~~FRED CAGLE~~ connected with the University of Tulane Medical School in New Orleans. Dr. CAGLE is interested in the same group of microbiotics as the subject, according to the informant.

The informant advised that Dr. CAGLE was informed that the subject would be unable to make the trip to New Orleans and subsequently made arrangements to visit the subject at the Institute of Microbiology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, some time in the near future.

T-1 stated that while subject was attending the conference sponsored by the Society of American Bacteriologists at Chicago, Illinois, between April 27 and May 1, 1958, he had apparently been able to visit one Dr. STODOLA, who was connected with the Northern Regional Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture at Peoria, Illinois. He said that subject had consequently telephonically conversed with Dr. STODOLA on May 15 or 16, 1958.

The informant stated that the subject received a telephone call from Moscow, Russia, at about 12:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on May 20, 1958. The informant said he did not know the identity of the caller nor did he know the substance of the conversation. According to the informant, this call lasted only a few minutes.

T-1 advised that the subject has requested permission to attend a scientific symposium which is to be held at the Carnegie Institute at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, New York, on June 6, 1958. If the subject goes, he will be accompanied by Dr. ~~VERNON BRYSON~~, Assistant Director, Institute of Microbiology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

The subject has requested permission to visit two pharmaceutical houses in the New Brunswick, New Jersey, area. These two houses where the subject is to attend are the E. R. Squibb Company of New Brunswick, and Merck and Company of Rahway, New Jersey. If the subject does visit these two concerns, he will probably be the guest of ~~RICHARD DONOVICH~~ at Squibb and Dr. ~~BOYD WOODRUFF~~ at Merck. These individuals are in charge of research at their respective plants.

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T-1 stated that the subject had also requested permission to visit Bristol Pharmaceutical Laboratory in Syracuse, New York, but had been advised that this area is "off limits" and not open to visitors. Informant observed that the subject had apparently met some individual connected with the Bristol Pharmaceutical Laboratory, while attending the above mentioned conference in Chicago.

The informant stated that the subject will give a paper concerning microbiology in the Soviet Union at an all day conference which is to be held on June 5, 1958 in the Institute of Microbiology in New Brunswick. This conference is entitled "Microbiology - Yesterday and Today".

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